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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 044182-0308760
Application Number 10/801,944		Filed March 15, 2004
For SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MEASURING PROBE FLOAT		
Art Unit 2857	Examiner Kim, Paul L.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 60.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			12/16/2005 TL0111 00000048 033975	10801944
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I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 60)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/801,944
Filing Date	March 15, 2004
First Named Inventor	JOHN T. STROM
Examiner Name	Kim, Paul L.
Art Unit	2857
Attorney Docket No.	044182-0308760

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150.00	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	X	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	X	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity)
for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
— - 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	125.00	=

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: 1 Month Extension of Time (fee code: 2251)

Fee Paid (\$)

60.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	55636	Telephone	858509.4007
Name (Print/Type)	Anthony Smyth	Date	December 15, 2005		

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